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Listing of Claims:

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08/16/2008 1. (Canceled)

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently amended) A bag according to claim [[1]] 15, in which the tear element is coated with a peel seal material.

5. (Currently amended) A bag according to claim [[1]] 15, in which the tear element comprises a strip, tape or string.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently amended) A reclosable bag having a reclosable zipper and a top seal which is openable to gain access to the zipper, the bag having an elongate tear element

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attached to the zipper by a peel-seal material, the elongate tear element extends extending through the top seal to protrude from the top of the bag and [[which]] so that it can be grasped and pulled to open the top seal and enable access to be gained to the reclosable zipper.